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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants submit herewith a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the named inventors of the captioned nonprovisional patent application. Applicants also submit check No. 340566 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the fee for the late filing of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this response to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account 10-0435 with reference to matter No. 20150-74359.

Agent for applicants Iontcho R. VLAHOV, Christopher P. LEAMON, Matthew A. PARKER, Stephen J. HOWARD, Hari Krishna SANTHAPURAM, Apparao SATYAM, and Joseph Anand REDDY who signed the Declaration and Power of Attorney-- Patent Application documents on January 23, 2004, February 12, 2004, and March 2, 2004,

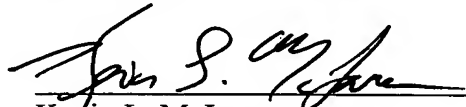
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With the entry of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application forms and this response, Applicants believe that all nonprovisional filing requirements have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,
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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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